

File No. 04-1000-20-2016-496

January 26, 2017

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")

I am responding to your request of December 19, 2016 for:

The administrative report 08-2000-20 dated February 9, 2015 states that Charitable Organizations received tax exemptions from property tax levies. This request is for records related to property tax exemptions for a leased City-owned property at 508 Helmcken (PID 029-261-317) for January 1, 2015 to December 20, 2016.

The Finance department confirms taxes were paid (for 2015 and 2016 as noted below in the Levy column) and that there were no tax exemptions given to this property.

Year	Assessment	Levy \$
2015	9,485,500	35,139.57
2016	9,485,500	31,642.98

Under section 52 of the Act you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your request. The Act allows you 30 business days from the date you receive this notice to request a review by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, [info@oipc.bc.ca](mailto:info@oipc.bc.ca) or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number assigned to your request (#04-1000-20-2016-496); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request for information sent to the City of Vancouver; and 4) detailed reasons or grounds on which you are seeking the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Office at [foi@vancouver.ca](mailto:foi@vancouver.ca) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Van Fraassen', written in a cursive style.

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